

AMENDMENT

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OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: HB 117

BY SENATOR REINBOLD

1 Page 1, line 2, following "Midwives";

2 Insert "relating to COVID-19 immunization rights;"

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4 Page 1, following line 6:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "* Sec. 2. AS 18.09 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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Article 2A. COVID-19 Immunization Rights.

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9 **Sec. 18.09.270. Access to areas and services.** A business, state agency, or
10 political subdivision of the state may not require an individual to be vaccinated against
11 COVID-19 for the individual to access an area or service that is open to the public. In
12 this subsection, "business" has the meaning given in AS 18.35.399.

13 **Sec. 18.09.280. Exercise of rights and access to benefits.** A state agency or
14 political subdivision of the state may not adopt or issue a regulation, ordinance, order,
15 or similar policy that requires an individual to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for the
16 individual to exercise a right or receive a benefit that is available to the public.

17 **Sec. 18.09.290. Definition.** In AS 18.09.270 – 18.09.290, "COVID-19" means
18 the novel coronavirus disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome
19 coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)."

20 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.